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SUBJ: NARCOTICS TRAINING FOR GOP OFFICIALS

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1. REQUEST URGENT RECONSIDERATION BY CCINC OF CONUS TRAINING SLOTS FOR PHILIPPINE NARCOTICS OFFICIALS.

2. THIS MISSION UNAWARE THAT QUOTAS FOR CONUS TRAINING WERE ESTABLISHED BY CCINC (REF. A), NOT INFORMED OF SIZE OF PHILIPPINE QUOTA, AND SURPRISED TO LEARN QUOTA EXHAUSTED BEFORE MID-FY.

3. INTEGRAL FEATURE OF MANILA NCAP IS PREPARATION OF STEADY STREAM OF US-TRAINED NARCOTICS SPECIALISTS FOR KEY SUPERVISORY, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND TRAINING POSITIONS. EIGHTEEN OF TWENTY OFFICIALS ALREADY TRAINED IN US ARE CURRENTLY LECTURING AT FOUR-WEEK TRAINING COURSE IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT AT NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY. EXPERTISE
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AND ESPRIT OF RETURNEES HAS BEEN HIGH. ALL TWENTY ARE FULLY

ENGAGED IN ANTI-NARCOTICS WORK. MISSION HAS PLANNED ON-GOING PROGRAM OF SENDING MINIMUM TWO OFFICIALS TO EACH DEA AND IPA NARCOTICS COURSE TO ENSURE FULLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL AVAILABLE IN ADEQUATE NUMBERS TO SUPERVISE, ADMINISTER, AND TEACH NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT. WE WISH IF AT ALL POSSIBLE TO AVOID GAP IN TRAINING CONTINUUM THAT MIGHT BE OCCASIONED BY EXHAUSTION OF "PHILIPPINE QUOTA" AT MID-YEAR. ALREADY WE HAVE LOST TRAINING OPPORTUNITY IN CURRENT TEN-WEEK DEA COURSE (JAN 14-MAR 22).

4. WISH PLACE TWO IN DEA POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL SCHEDULED APRIL 15 TO JUNE 21. WE HAVE IN MIND SENIOR OFFICIAL FROM NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION WHO WOULD SUPERVISE ALL NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AT NINE REGIONAL POLICE ACADEMIES; AND SENIOR OFFICIAL FROM PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY ANTI-NARCOTICS UNIT.
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